"Wouldn't doubt it a bit," responded "I see that another fam-Mr. Simpson. ily is moving into the house we moved out of, and you know the condition you left it in."—Indianapolis Sun.

A HARD FIT.

"He's built in an awfully peculiar way, isn't he?" "Yes; the only thing he can buy

ready-made is an umbrella."-Philadelphia Ledger.

HIS ONE DESIRE

Agent-Don't you think you would better put an overcoat on your steam pipes?

Householder-Would that make the steam any warmer?-Town Topics.

ACCOUNTED FOR.

"I met a man on the back of a car last night and began telling him what a bad cold I had. He didn't suggest one remedy for it."

"Impossible!" "It's the truth. He was deaf and dumb."---Cincinnati Times-Star.

CONDESCENSION,

Willie-Mama, I told the cook you were going to give her some of your

Mrs. Slimson-Was she pleased? Willie-Delighted. She said she had some poor relatives she thought they'd fit.-Town Topics,

A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING. "Would you want me," the heiress ked, "if I were penniless?"

"Would you want me to want you," tee flabby looking Earl replied, "if I

Then they agreed to lay the matter before her pa without further consideration.-Chicago Record-Herald.

INSATIATE HARRY.

Kate-I suppose Harry asked you for a kiss?

Bessie-He did nothing of the kind. He took it without asking. But he did ask me for another.—Boston Transcript.

STOCK.

Miss Gaysett-I believe they come of good, old New England stock. Mr. Ticker-Yes? Common or preferred?-Puck.

HOW HE WAS CRIPPLED.

Husky Beggar-Won't you please give me ten cents? I'm badly crip-

pled, sir. Business Man-You're not crippled

at all. How dare you? Husky Beggar—I'm crippled finan-

A PARDONABLE MISTAKE. Effic-Silly! Dolls don't eat any-

Bertie-Don't eh? Well, that old one of yours that I cut open was stuffed full of breakfast food.—Woman's Home Companion.



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REMOVING WRINKLES.

The numerous wrinkles are doubt ess due to the impoverished state of your system, especially the skin, due to your long illness. Consult your family physician concerning the tonic and be careful to eat only plain nour ishing food. This advice applies to any one who is run down whether from sickness or other causes as does also the treatment following for the removal of the wrinkles. Get all the sleep possible and always in a well and properly ventilated room and while building up the system feed the skin through the pores by supplying a pure vegetable oil skin food. If your skin is very dry do not use bot water or have it steamed as some advise doing. An hour or so before going to bed wash the face thoroughly with pure soap and warm water and dry with a soft towel. Massage the face, neck and arms, rubbing in the skin food as long as the skin readily absorbs if. To eradicate the deep sines across the forehead place the balls of the finger tips in the middle of the forehead and rub gently but firmly in an outward stroke toward the temples; follow this by a firm upward stroke. Continue each movement about five minutes. To smooth out the careworn lines about the eyes, place the tips of the index fingers at the inner corner of the lid and give a gentle outward stroke to the temple.-Mirror and Farmer.

EVENING FOOT DRESSING.

Stockings make a serious item in the expense account, for while the all black stockings is the correct style for street wear, for house and evening wear the stocking must exactly match gown. Silk is above all the right material, and to wear with evening gowns the more elaborate the embroid.y the better. Lace insertion, out-lined with rich embroidery, makes the white and light colored stockings most effective, and certainly it adds to the finish of a handsome tollet if there are shoes and stockings to match, says the New York Telegram.

Even with black slippers for theatre wear, stockings to match the gown are thought smarter than the all black, so it is necessary *to have stockings for each and every costume, while the em broidered and lace trimmed stockings in all black are to be had in an infinite variety of design,

Low shoes and slippers to match the gowns are also indispensable. But the smartest slippers are quite simple in design, the expense and variety design being in the buckles, rather than in the embroidery on the slipper Kid and satin are the most fashionable materials for slippers-patent leather for the low shoes.

PIN-MONEY AT HOME.

With a family of small children, it was the desire of my heart to make a little spending-money, as we call it. Every one said that I was a splendid hand to make doughnuts, so I thought my friends might take pleasure in buying them from my children.

One bright Tuesday morning I started my little girl and boy out with new chip baskets on their arms, each carrying six dozen rich brown doughnuts to sell at ten cents a dozen. Having instructed them where to go, they soon returned with glowing faces, and their hands full of dimes and pennies carrying empty baskets, and telling me that so many said, "Come again."

In a short time my regular baking days were Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and my pin-money in-I made room in a side room of my home, where I kept doughnuts and cakes every day.

With a little help two days in the week, my business became a pleasure to me and my dear children, and we all have our pin-money made at home and my children are learning the value of saving, to the delight of their father.—Woman's Home Companion.

FASHIONS IN CATS.

Long-haired cats are the present fashion, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, and are looked upon as a very ornamental feature of a household. There are pure white ones, blues, smokes, chinchillas, anges and fawns, as well as silver, black and brown specimens. Among short-haired cats are whites blues and reds. It is rumored, also that pure tortoise-shell and tortoise-shell mixed with white are to be the next fashion craze in tabbies. Cats of high pedigree are bathed, combed and perfumed as carefully as pet dogs. For them are dainty, ornamental collars of gold or silver, jeweled and belled, in some cases bangled on one fore paw or hind paw. A small down bed and wool paw. A small down bed and wool coveriet is part of a cat's home codding, but they are all the healthier for going without such attentions. The

regular feeding, fresh air and exerise are requisite to keep pet cats in good condition.

PILLOWS FOR THE COUCH.

Pillows intended for use in a recep tion hall and library should be of dark rich colors harmonizing perfectly with the general decorations. Very delicate colors and frivolous designs are suitable only for the drawing room or boudelr. For example, if the library has leather-covered furniture, never put a pillow of ordinary silk against such a background, for no matter how beautiful it may be in itself, it will look skimpy and insignificant by strong contrast. Choose heavy uphol-stery, brocade or velour, preferably the latter, in dark rich self-figured pat-terns and finish the edge simply using a heavy silk cord to match or in a harmonious combination of shades, Heavy knots tied in the cord at the corners of the pillow give a more complete finish than when put on plain; if more elaboration is desired get the pillow cord having tasseled ends. Knot at the three corners and tie the tasseled ends in a bow at the remaining corner. For variety a single pillow of burnt leather or one having an Indian head tinted in soft glowing colors may be added, As so many pillows are desired for the hall divan, three or four may be in the main colors of the other decorations, either in self-figured brocade to-match the hangings or a different shade to afford a plensing contrast. Finish with full double ruffles of heavy atin or with a cord.

Handsome needlework is always de-strable, and in this line choose pillows of heavy ecru linen, either plain or of the newer cross-stitch canvas, and embroider in a combination of blended colors, choosing a conventional floral or geometrical design and using very heavy silks. Complete with a full ruffle of wide novelty ribbon, which may be bought to match different schemes of color.

Every girl who is dissatisfied with erself should remember that she is petter looking than the kindest of looking-glasses bids her believe. Remember no one ever looks at the

face so closely or so critically as the owner of it looks at the reflection in the glass. Blemishes that are a grief to a girl may pass quite unnoticed by her friends.

The organ of the Audobon societies, "Bird Lore," contains an urgent appeal to the women of America to refrain from the use of aigrettes. The statement is made that the white herons, from which aigrette plumes are taken, are rapidly becoming extinct, the dealers' offer of \$32 an ounce for raw plumes inciting hunters to defy

Habits acquired in childhood are the ones that stick through life. So it is important that little ones should be taught habits of neatness, helpfulness and daintiness about their belongings.

The toys and playthings of Queen Victoria are at the replica of the Organery, at Kensington Palace, the birthplace of the Queen. When a little child she spent many happy hours in the quaint old building, designed more than 200 years ago for the famous Queen Ann. Some of the dolls bear the marks of the affection lavished upon them by the little princess. The m off one, the leg o the paint rubbed from their cheeks.



Forget-me-not blue is halled as the coming color of summer.

Tweed effects will be carried out in linnen and cotton suitings.

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